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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 133**

**Specified Bovine Material Order (Northern Ireland) 1996**

**Interpretation**

**2.—(1)** In this Order—

“animal protein” means any protein material which is derived from the carcase of any kind of mammal except man but does not include milk, any milk product or dicalcium bone phosphate;

“approved disinfectant” means a disinfectant for the time being approved by the Department under the Diseases of Animals (Approval of Disinfectants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(1);

“collection centre” means any premises licensed by the Department under Article 5(1) for the purpose of storing and handling specified bovine material;

“feedingstuff” means fodder and includes pet food;

“intestines” means that part of the digestive tract of a bovine animal from the junction of the abomasum and the duodenum to (and including) the rectum;

“mammalian meat and bone meal” means proteinaceous material derived from the whole or part of any dead mammal by a process involving crushing, cooking or grinding;

“rendering plant” means any premises licensed by the Department under Article 6(1) for the purposes of receiving and processing specified bovine material, other than manufacturing premises not connected with food and feedingstuffs;

“sell” includes have in possession for sale or offer or expose for sale;

“specified bovine material” in relation to any bovine animal means—

- (a) the head (including the brain but excluding the tongue), spinal cord, spleen, thymus, tonsils and intestines of a bovine animal six months old or over which has died in the United Kingdom or has been slaughtered there;
- (b) the thymus and intestines of a bovine animal two months old or over but less than six months old which has died in the United Kingdom or has been slaughtered there;
- (c) the thymus and intestines of a bovine animal under two months old which has been slaughtered in the United Kingdom for human consumption,

and includes anything left attached to such organ after dissection of the carcase and any animal matter which comes into contact with the organ after it has been removed from the carcase, but does not include a whole carcase;

“tallow” means fat derived from animal tissues by a process of cooking;

“the 1981 Order” means the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;

“the SBMTD Regulations” means the Specified Bovine Material (Treatment and Disposal) Regulations 1996(2).

(2) The supply of feedingstuffs otherwise than by sale at, in or from any place where feedingstuffs are supplied in the course of a business, shall be deemed to be a sale.

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(1) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 16 as amended by S.R. 1975 No. 69

(2) S.R. 1996 No. 134

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